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EXAMINER: C. E. COLLINS

FOR: PLANT GENE EXPRESSION UNDER THE CONTROLL OF CONSTITUTIVE
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.113(c) AND §1.116

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of October 06, 2004, it is respectfully requested that the following amendment and remarks be entered and considered by the Examiner:

A M E N D M E N T

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claims 74 to 89 and 96 to 99, amend Claim 95, and enter new Claims 101 to 120 as indicated in the Listing of Claims set forth in Appendix I attached to this paper.